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SELECTIVE DRUG DELIVERY

Examiner: F. Powers

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114(c), accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR 1.114) submitted herewith.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent,

publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

Applicant also calls to the attention of the Examiner the following commonly owned co-pending applications directed to related subject matter and Office Actions cited therein:

Co-Pending Applications			
Serial No.	Filing Date	First Named Inventor	Docket No.
08/450,672	May 30, 1995	Randell L. Mills	RMI-008CPCN2
07/446,439	December 4, 1989	Randell L. Mills	RMI-008CP
10/316,989	December 10, 2002	Randell L. Mills	RMI-015
09/733,809	December 8, 2000	Randell Lee Mills	RMI-008CPCN4

Office Actions (copies enclosed)		
Serial No.	Date Mailed from USPTO	Examiner
07/446,439	June 7, 1990	Higel, F.
07/446,439	August 5, 1991	Powers, F.
07/446,439	January 10, 1992	Powers, F.
07/446,439	October 28, 1992	Powers, F.
07/446,439	June 3, 1993	Powers, F.
07/446,439	April 11, 1994	Powers, F.
08/450,672	March 5, 1996	Higel, F.
08/450,672	November 13, 1996	Higel, F.
09/733,809	February 28, 2001	Higel, F.
09/733,809	October 11, 2001	Higel, F.
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10/316,989	November 2, 2004	Karl J. Puttlitz
10/316,989	February 11, 2004	Jean F. Vollano
10/316,989	October 3, 2003	Rebecca L. Anderson

Applicants understand the Examiner can access additional papers from the prosecution of the cited cases electronically via PALM. However, if the Examiner would like paper copies, he or she is invited to call the undersigned who will supply them.

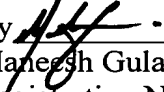
It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. RMI-017RCE.

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